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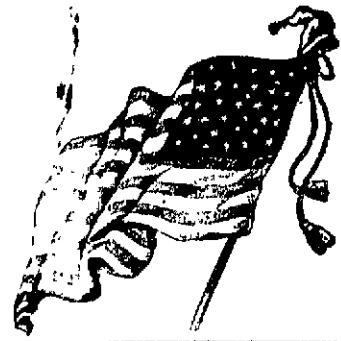
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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1898.

NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

TROOPS ON THE TRANSPORTS

THOUSANDS GOING TO CUBA

Spanish Admission of 34 Killed and That the Mercedes Was Sunk.

The Viscaya Knocked Out For Action.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Kingston, Jamaica, special says: The Spanish cruiser Viscaya and the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, were badly damaged during the bombardment of Santiago defensos Monday. A shell from the Brooklyn burst under the Viscaya's port quarter, dismounting a gun and injuring the rudder, besides wounding several sailors.

SPANISH CRUISER SUNK.

MADRID, June 8.—It is officially admitted that the cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the American fleet Monday at Santiago de Cuba. Five sailors and twenty-nine marines on board were killed.

The Mercedes was an unarmored cruiser of 3000 tonnage, 21 guns, with steel hull, speed 17.5 knots per hour.

THE NEWS AT HAVANA--DYNAMITE USED.

HAVANA, June 8.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Details from Spanish sources of Spanish losses in Monday's bombardment at Santiago are received as follows: "The marino chief, killed on board the Reina Mercedes, was former captain of the Emilio Acosta Eyerman; Ensign Alejandro Molins, of the Reina Mercedes, was also killed. Col. Ordonez, the inventor of the cannon boaring his name, is slightly wounded, together with some other officers.

The insurgents dynamited a passenger train near Canas province, Pinar Del Rio, overturning it."

PURELY SENSATIONAL.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Madrid special says that Captain Phillip, of the battleship Texas, was killed by a Spanish shell during Monday's bombardment of Santiago. There is nothing from other sources to substantiate the report.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In contradiction of the above the authorities point that Admiral Sampson's official report stated that there were no casualties.

PRIVATE ZEISS TO RECRUIT.

Coming to Decatur to Get More Volunteers for Co. H.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 8.—The 5th Illinois infantry was sent out on another 8-mile practice march in heavy marching order, and the men came back looking like a lot of millers. Their uniforms were white with dust, and the men were tired and shocked. Only one man dropped out, however, during the march, which Lieutenant Colonel Wells regards as a fine record.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells has named the detail to go home to recruit the 5th Illinois to its maximum strength. It is as follows: First battalion—Major J. C. Cabants, Kimbund; Sergeant F. K. Simmonds, Company C, Springfield; Pri-

vate G. R. Potter, Company E, Hillsboro; Sergeant Carl D. Wright, Company L, Peoria; Second Battalion—Lieut. George Barber, Pittsfield; Sergeant D. E. Mooreland, Company A, Pittsfield; Private Howard Carroll, Company I, Jacksonville; Private Roscoe A. Hall, Company M, Canton.

Third Battalion—Lieut. C. H. Bell, Delavan; Sergeant Major Robert Johnson, Springfield; Private S. C. Serringer, Company B, Bloomington; Private W. J. Zelias, Company H, Decatur; Sergeant W. M. Laing, Company K, Delavan.

The companies will each be recruited from the towns from which they originally came.

ACCOUNT OF NAVAL FIGHT

Dewey's Great Victory at Manila Told by an Eye-Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 8.—Dr. Charles P. Kindleberger, surgeon of the Olympia warship at Manila, arrived last night from Manila by way of Hongkong on the Belgrave. With him came three other men—Paymaster Loud of the McCulloch, Ralph Phelps, secretary for the captain of the McCulloch, and J. C. Evans, gunner for the Boston—all of whom witnessed the sinking of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. They all speak of the valor and determination of their opponents in the battle of Manila. They say that the Spaniards fought bravely, even after the last vestige of hope had gone, and stayed by their guns as long as they could be used.

Dr. Kindleberger gives a graphic account of the terrible fight. He was on the Olympia through it all. In the first assault the flagship took the lead, the other vessels following in her wake at four ships' lengths. The Spanish fleet was approached by tugs, each tug bringing the contestants nearer together. By this plan the American vessels frequently poured broadsides into the enemy, but were themselves more exposed to fire.

At one time the smoke became so dense that it was necessary to draw aside, allowing the cloud to lift. The vessels were examined and it was found that they had sustained no damage. Breakfast was served to the men and in a few minutes they re-entered the fight with the greatest enthusiasm.

The second fight was even more fierce than the first. It was in that the Baltimore was struck.

Flagship's Destruction.

During the first fight the Spanish admiral's ship put bravely out of the line to meet the Olympia. The entire American fleet concentrated fire on her, and she was so badly injured that she turned around to put back. At this juncture the Olympia let fly an 8 inch shell, which struck her stern and pierced through almost her entire length, exploding finally in the engine room, wrecking her machinery. This shell killed the captain and 16 men and set the vessel on fire.

In the heat of the fight two torpedo boats moved out to attack the fleet. They were allowed to come within 800 yards when a fusillade from the Olympia sent one to the bottom with all on board and riddled the other. The second boat was later found turned upon the beach, covered with blood.

In the second fight the Baltimore was sent to silence the fort at Cavite. She plunged into a cloud of smoke and opened all her batteries on the fortifications. In a very few minutes a shell struck in the ammunition and the fort blew up with a deafening roar.

The work of the Baltimore was glorious. After the principal ships had been destroyed the Concord, Raleigh and

Petrel, being of light draught, were sent close in to handle the remaining vessels of the fleet. They made quick work of them.

In taking possession of the land fort several hundred wounded Spaniards fell into the hands of Americans, and nearly 300 dead were accounted for on the spot. Holes in which numbers had been hastily buried were found. The dead were returned to relatives so far as this could be done and the wounded were cared for in the best manner by the American surgeons.

Spanish Losses.

The Spanish loss footed up 400 killed, 800 wounded, and a property loss of anywhere from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The day of the fight was clear and hot. Not a breath of air was stirring.

After the first battle the Americans were greatly fatigued by the heat, and the rest and breakfast allowed them by the commodore was of inestimable benefit. When the men were at breakfast a conference of all officers was held on board the Olympia, when the plan of the second battle was made known by the commodore.

Several shots struck the Olympia, and she was pierced a number of times. One shell struck the side of the ship against the hospital ward. The chaplain and nurses were watching the fight through a port a few inches away and were stunned by the concussion.

Experts have figured out that the fighting volume of the guns of the respective sides of the battle was three for the Americans against seven for the Spaniards. It is clear, then, that the advantage was in the ships and men themselves, the Americans having the experience and nerve.

Gunner Evans of the Boston was one of the men who sent the Spanish ships down. He directed the fire of one of the big guns. As such officer he was at times greatly exposed, but did not receive an injury. Not a man on the Boston received a scratch.

Paymaster Loud's Story.

Paymaster Loud, who was on the McCulloch during the battle, was a witness of events on both sides. From his position he could see every movement of the American ships and could also see the battle plans of the Spaniards.

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The St. Paul Sails Under Sealed Orders.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, sailed at noon under sealed orders.

LOSS POSTED AT MADRID.

MADRID, June 8.—The following semi-official note is published: "The American navy, under Admiral Sampson, fiercely attacked Santiago De Cuba Monday. A bloody encounter ensued. The Americans made three attacks on the Spanish marine and land batteries. They were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,500 men. The American projectiles, however, sank the Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes.

VOLUNTEERS IN TRANSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Alger positively declines to say whether or not troops have sailed yet from Tampa for Cuba. He holds, notwithstanding the Spanish fleet is secure in Santiago harbor, that there are good reasons why every precaution should be adopted to prevent the Spanish from obtaining information as to the departure of our troops, their strength or destination.

Inquiries elsewhere developed the fact that the troops are under orders to sail just as soon as possible and that the sailing will take place without further orders. Notice that they have sailed will be the next word received, and it is probable that it will come sometime during the day.

NO NEWS.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 8.—No war news received here this morning.

GUARDS MAY GO TO MANILA

Belief That the 5th Regiment Will Move by Saturday Night.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 8.—(Special Correspondence to the Republican.)—It is said that the 2nd Tennessee has been brigaded with the 5th. It is also reported that General Charles King will be commander of the brigade.

General King, as is well known, is now under orders to go to the Philippines. The announcement of these facts will lead to a rumor in camp that we are to go to San Francisco before Saturday night. Whether the regiment is to move soon or stay all summer remains to be seen.

The white stripes down the sides of the trousers worn by infantry officers will be taken off and light sky blue ones will be put on instead. This is in accordance with a general order.

A. B. Francis of Decatur is in camp. He is trying to get his son out of the service. After he has unwound a few of the many miles of red tape he will go back to Illinois tired out and with his son still in the army.

Mrs. J. Frank Carroll and Mrs. George Chonoweth have found comfortable lodgings about three quarters of a mile from the company camp. They take dinner and supper with the company officers and spend most of the day in the park.

The 1st brigade is being equipped very fully. All officers who desire it can have new government uniforms for their men. Old fashioned army revolvers have been issued to the officers of the 4th. The worst of the vaccination sores are now getting well. Fewer men report at sick call than ever before. Forty-four men were relieved from duty this morning on account of sickness. Two weeks it was not unusual for 75 to be off duty at a time. There is only one case of dysentery in the whole regiment. Last week there were about 10.

LEE MAINE.

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The Best Summer Clothing— IN THE CITY.

Blue and Gray Serge and Fancy Check Worsted Suits,

Made full skeleton—Drap d'Ete, Black and Fancy Alpaca and Fancy Mohair Coats and Vests.

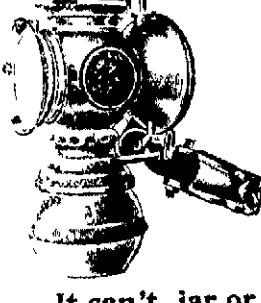
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Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up.
Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up.

These are sample prices only—other big
bargains.

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New—
Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have

opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine

assortment of meats will always be on sale.

The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat

Market, will serve you.

NEW PHONE, 778.

HAVE YOU TRIED— CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

“The Economy,”
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cars 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headache, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

10c, 25c, 50c.

Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-121.

Lincoln voted Tuesday to issue bonds for \$80,000 for school house purposes.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—232-227.

The Brian Missionary society of the College street chapel will meet with Mrs. J. W. Gilbert of West Packard street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar 1-12-121.

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros. Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—26-121.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 815 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1159 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-121.

The rain of yesterday was welcomed with as much enthusiasm by a majority of the farmers as was the sunshine one week ago. The continued rain had wet the earth to such a depth that in plowing it was thrown up in large lumps which quickly dried in the intense heat of the sun and was with difficulty reduced to a condition ready for planting. In other cases where the corn was planted the heat of the sun dried a hard crust of earth, making it hard for the young plants to push their way through. A very little rain would soften up the ground and make this ideal weather for corn and corn planting. The farmer certainly has his trials whether it rains or not for weather to him is likely to be one or the other extremes.

Dewey, You're a Dandy. The new song, "Yankee Dewey," which was first sung by the Decatur Musical company at the G. A. R. hall on the evening of Memorial Day, has struck the city with a greater force of popularity than any song has created for some time. There is always something very inspiring about the old familiar air of Yankee Doodle, but the air in connection with the catching words of the song has fastened itself firmly and everyone who does not know the words are humming and whistling the air. The children of the Pugh school had the song yesterday for the musical exercises and the principal, Miss Maipherson, found it almost an impossibility to keep the children on a studying basis for the remainder of the day, so taken were they with the sentiments of the words of the song. They sang it in trios, quartets, duets, and solos, calling on the children of the other rooms to participate and when they had exhausted every possible form of singing it as an exercise settled back to study humming it and at the first opportunity offered got together to sing it again.

Flowers for Commencement. A magnificent assortment of beautiful roses, carnations and lilies can be had for commencement day and Alumni reception at Bonniersbach's at reduced prices. Place orders at once.—6-121.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stilleon, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Ball, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Special June Offer. To introduce my Cabinet size Carbonette Photographs I will make them at \$3 per dozen through the month of June only. This is strictly high grade work. Van Deventer, Powers' block, successor to Slooth.—8-121.

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Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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THE WATERWORKS

The City Will Repair the Intake at the River.

A COMMITTEE MEETING

Held This Afternoon and the Methods of Proceeding Will be Considered—Reservoir to be Repaired.

The committee appointed to look after the needed improvements at the city water works met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to see what was needed to be done. At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Taylor called attention to the fact that the intake at the water works was in a bad condition and needed attention and on the instruction of the council he appointed a committee composed of Alderman Ammann, Keefe and Drake to sit with him in making an investigation. They went to the water works this afternoon to see what could be done.

The intake is the pipe where the water is drawn in from the river to the water works. There is no covering over it and any trash which may be floating in the water is drawn in. Within the past few days all kinds of sticks and pieces of debris have been fished out. This trash when drawn in with the water is liable at any time to break the pumps and cause a great deal of trouble. It is not known just what course will be pursued to remedy the fault and it is this that the committee will decide. The intake being under the surface of the water and the fact that water is constantly drawn in for use of the city makes the matter somewhat difficult. It is possible that some kind of a screen will be put over the opening so that the water can drain through and nothing else can come with it. To do this it would probably be necessary to build in the water around the intake so as to throw the water away and permit workmen to make the repair.

On the other hand the condition of the intake may be such that the city will deem it best to abandon it and build another.

The improvement may cost the city considerable money, but whatever the expense may be the improvement is one that is very necessary and if it is not made the pumps may at any time be broken and the city put to a great deal of trouble and expense in repairing them.

Another matter which the committee will investigate is the needed repairs at the reservoir. The south side of the place is broken so that according to tests which have been made about 60,000 gallons of water leak out every day. This, of course, means a waste of power and besides if the place is not repaired soon it will be in much worse condition. Just how bad the leaks are cannot be ascertained until the reservoir is emptied but it is believed that the whole south side is in such shape that it will be necessary to rebuild it. When the repairs are made the water will, of course, be emptied and the water will be pumped direct from the river to the city without going through the filter house. It will probably take two weeks to make the repairs on the reservoir. If the river is clear it will not make much difference but if it is not clear the people will be compelled to use muddy water until the repairs are finished.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Inspection was Held Last Evening.

A BIG CROWD WAS OUT

To See the Run Down Prairie Avenue
Apparatus, Men and Horses

are in Fine Condition.

The annual review of the fire department was held last evening on West Prairie Avenue. There were buildings of all kinds put out to see the fire apparatus. The street was lined from North Main out to the end and the crowd was quite a turnout.

The seven pieces of apparatus were brought in review before the mayor, aldermen and fire commissioners. There was the chief's wagon, two elephants, two hose wagons, a hook and ladder truck and the steamer. The department also had a practice wagon which was in the parade. The apparatus was driven to the end of Prairie Avenue and a run was made from Monroe street to Main street. The two hose wagons came down the street side by side and then each of the others followed one at a time. The horses showed that they had been well kept and the wagons were nicely turned.

Before making the run a close inspection was made by the city officials. Dr. S. H. Swain, the veterinary surgeon, made an examination of the horses and pronounced them to be in excellent condition.

The mayor said that he thought the department looked to be in excellent condition and the fire commissioners and aldermen all seemed to be satisfied with the appearance of the department. The horses showed that they had been well kept and the wagons were nicely turned.

The firemen are a good looking set of men and on the whole the department was a pleasing sight to the citizens.

All of the wagons are to be repainted this season. They will be done one at a time so that they will not be so badly missed in case of fire. There are a number of improvements which the commissioners would like to make. They want to sell the West Main street house and build another central house on cheaper ground and also erect a house in the north part of the city and supply it with a chemical and hose wagon combined.

This, however, will not be done this year. It was said last night by one of the aldermen that the city needed another steamer and that it was not improbable that one would be bought out of this year's appropriation.

ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS.

State Convention in Session at the Grand Army Post Hall.

LARGE BODY OF BUSINESS MEN

Address of Welcome by Mayor Taylor--Response by C. S. Maguire, of Cincinnati--300 Delegates Present -- Banquet Thursday Night at the Hall.

The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association is now in session at the G. A. R. hall in this city and will continue throughout tomorrow. There are 100 delegates representing many of the towns of the state and the grain dealers and producers of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Toledo. Fully 300 are expected to be in attendance at the convention tomorrow. One especially encouraging feature is the large per cent of farmers present, showing that there has been liberal response to the 1200 invitations issued by the state secretary, B. S. Tyler. Each delegate was instructed to bring a representative farmer of his district and the farmers will be entertained by the delegates during their stay in the city. Some of the leading grain dealers and producers who are here are C. W. Cooper of Terre Haute, J. F. Howard, John E. Barlow, Estes G. Orman, D. H. Winters and President S. S. Tanner of Chicago, Hon. H. Maniske of Oakley, Ill., E. F. Ulund of Peoria, C. S. Maguire of Cincinnati, E. S. Grouse of Jacksonville, Ill., and W. L. Hartman of Chicago.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT TANNER.

An informal meeting was held at the hall this morning at 11 o'clock and a brief address made by the president, S. S. Tanner, on "The Object and Aim of the Association." He said in part:

"The object and aim of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association is to correct evils in trade with reference to shortage in the principal market centers and to have more uniform and just proportion of grain. These errors have been in a very large measure corrected by the persistent efforts of the association. Whatever errors are corrected on this line is to the benefit and profit of the grain producer. The question now of most vital interest to the grain dealers, not only in Illinois, but in the western states, is the warehouse question. The grain dealers of Illinois are almost unanimous in favor of either repeal or an amendment of the warehouse laws as they now stand on our statute books. The grain dealers hold that the laws as they now stand virtually give the monopoly to a few proprietors of the large public elevators in Chicago. The amendment passed at the last general assembly intended that law by giving the proprietors of these public elevators the right as custodians of the grain to make their own purchases with that of the public in their care and to act in the dual capacity of custodian for the public grain and buyer for their private use. Our object at this meeting will center in this warehouse bill, which we hope to have acted upon in a decided manner."

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The convention was formally opened at 1:30 o'clock and an address of welcome made by Mayor B. S. Taylor, which was received with tumultuous applause. The mayor said:

"Mr. President and the Grain Dealers and Grain Producers of Illinois: I find the greatest pleasure in welcoming you to the city of Decatur. The grain dealer and the grain producer should at all times be at harmony with one another. The grain dealers are simply nothing but the agent of the grain producer in securing rates and a market and handling their grain, not of course without compensation. To a feeling which he extended, it is gone, by that the grain dealer was a rubber has passed out of the minds of the producers and they now work in harmony for the best of their common interest which is the way it should be to accomplish the best results. I am heartily glad to see so many of you here today and know you have made no mistake in holding your convention in our city. The different committees will no doubt satisfy you of this. I trust that your stay will be pleasant and creditable to all of you. While you remain in the city the town belongs to you. I trust you will handle it in such a manner that I will not be obliged to take it away from you and should you get into trouble call on me and I will take care of you. Again I most heartily welcome you."

THE RESPONSE.

The address was responded to by C. S. Maguire of Cincinnati, Ohio, who said: "In behalf of the members of the Illinois State Grain Dealers' association I accept the hospitality so cordially extended by Mayor Taylor. I trust the bunch of keys which he has tendered to me are the keys of the city which he carries in his pocket. I am glad we can depend on him to care

PORTO RICO WILL BE EASY.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Edwin Emerson, an attache of the war department bureau of information, has arrived from St. Thomas, West Indies. He explored Porto Rico under the guise of a German newspaper correspondent, and had numerous thrilling experiences. He says the entire eastern end of the islands is in the hands of the insurgents, and that we will have very little trouble in taking San Juan, Porto Rico, whenever we want to. He brings much valuable information to the government.

DR. HOWARD ON ARBITRATION

Belief Expressed That the Lord is Leading America in the War.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 8.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society, President General O. O. Howard, delivered the address. He said in part: "Our Lord has His own ways in leading men. He has led our people and our president in a way they did not dream of, step by step, to face new difficulties and new problems. He is requiring us as He did in the days of slavery to remove obstacles out of His path. The obstacles that have now come to the front are securities of extortion, murder, assassination, the saying of hundreds and thousands of innocent people by slow starvation and avarice and tyranny prolonged which no man can do. We wanted to do all things by peaceful methods, we wanted to extend a reasonable expectancy of universal arbitration."

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

Mrs Sarah Scott and Mrs. J. D. Bonduau have issued invitations to a 5 o'clock tea for Thursday afternoon, June 6.

—Mrs. George Carnahan of Casner visited in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Peck of Corro Gordo were in Decatur today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children of Corro Gordo visited with Decatur relatives today.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at La Place this morning.

—Miss Isabel Bartlett, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Ullrich for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Freeport yesterday.

The state Sunday school convention of the United Brethren church will be held at the U. B. church in Decatur on June 28, 29 and 30.

—Miss Bertha Gray entertained a large party of friends at her home on North Water street last evening in honor of Miss Lulu Deck, who left today for an extended visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

—Miss Daisy Randall of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Jeannette Bullard. The young ladies were classmates at the National Park seminary. Miss Randall will visit here for a short time before returning to her home in California.

—The Warehouse Bill: Should it be repealed or amended?" general discussion, opened by E. F. Ulund, Peoria, Ill.

—"Cutting in Rates and Sudden Changes Injurious to the Trade," by E. S. Greenleaf, "Uniform Standard of Inspection at all Principal Markets: Why It Would be Beneficial to Dealers and Producers," by J. E. Hutchinson, Waverly, Ill.

—"Mutual Fire Insurance Reliable and Safe," by W. L. Barnum, Chicago.

THURSDAY.

Report of Traveling Representative, by H. M. Bragg, Decatur, Ill.

Report of Treasurer, by F. M. Pratt, Decatur, Ill.

Proposed Amendments to Constitution.

Miscellaneous Business.

Nomination of Officers for ensuing year.

"The Warehouse Bill: Should it be repealed or amended?" general discussion, opened by S. H. Greeley, Chicago.

—"Religious Denominations," by C. S. Maguire, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Election of Officers.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

BANQUET AT NIGHT.

Music and Songs, by Freeman Bros.

"Enjoy Yourselves"—Allerton Freeman.

COMMITTEES.

Committee of Arrangements—Mayor B. Z. Taylor, W. L. Shellabarger and Newton Davis, all of Decatur.

Committee on Reception—H. M. Bragg, J. S. Wiley, W. L. Shellabarger, Arthur Dumont, F. L. Evans, Robert L. Hunt and J. A. Roney, all of Decatur.

NOTES.

The officers of the association are:

President, S. S. Tanner of Chicago;

Vice president, T. P. Baxter of Taylorville;

Treasurer, F. M. Pratt of Decatur;

Secretary, H. S. Tyler of Decatur. The board of directors are S. S. Tanner, T. P. Baxter, P. Whalen, E. R. Ulrich, E. F. Ulund, W. J. Culbertson and B. S. Tyler.

At the close of the afternoon session the visiting delegates enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. F. M. Pratt and W. L. Shellabarger, who took them in carriages for an inspection of the Shellabarger and Decatur Cereal mills, and later for a drive over the city.

The discussions of tomorrow promise to be of greatest interest, the warehouse not being the principal subject of discussion. The woman who came to Decatur representing herself to be Miss Delano's mother, paid a portion of the bill, but there is still \$30 owing and Delano will be arrested if he can be found.

Attention!

Republicans of Mt. Zion:—There will be a convention at Republican hall, Mt. Zion, on Saturday, June 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention. A good attendance desired. S. D. Smith.

What a terrible time people do have trying to have a good time!

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ACCOUNT OF NAVAL BATTLE

Continued from First Page.

There was steel enough to have sunk our entire fleet.

"Our salvation was in the bad marksmanship of the Spaniards. They handled their pieces like boys. Nearly all of their shots went wide of the mark. Most were high, flying over the fleet and falling into the bay beyond. Some of the batteries, however, were better trained. Several guns maintained a raking fire on the fleet. Nearly all our ships were struck by both large and small shot, but no damage of consequence was done.

"We left Manila on the 6th. At that time Commodore Dewey was in possession of the forts and arsenal. Considerable ammunition and some fair guns were captured.

Dewey's Plans.

"Manila, on the opposite side of the bay, had not been taken and it was not the intention of Dewey to do so at the time. Of course, the city and its suburbs were completely at the mercy of our guns, and we could have laid it in ruins in a very short time. But the force on the warships is too small to land and take possession.

"When the troops arrive from San Francisco Commodore Dewey will demand the immediate surrender of the city and the troops stationed there. If a refusal is given fire will at once be opened by the warships and forcible possession will be taken at once.

"There will be no difficulty in holding Manila and the Philippines. Complete subjugation of the Spanish forces in the group will be accomplished without trouble and with very little danger to American life. The insurgents are very friendly and at the time we left were besieging the town in large force. They are acting under orders of Commodore Dewey."

THE PRESIDENT AND TRANSPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The president has signed the war measure keeping lighthouses along the coast open through out the year.

The government has chartered the steamers Indiana, Morgan City and City of Paris to transport troops to the Philippines, has contracted for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona of the Northern Pacific Steamship Line and has secured options on the Tacoma and Columbia, all five on condition that they will be given an American register. The government has impressed into service the Senator, Queen and Pueblo of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Owens Not Guilty.

John Owens has returned from Danville, where he was called to stand trial on a charge of having embezzled \$34. He was acquitted. Mr. Owens feels that his arrest was unjust and resents the false accusation against him. C. B. Mason, a newsdealer at Danville, was the complainant. Owens was in Mason's employ.

Exposure for Holey.

LONDON, June 8.—An order in bankruptcy was issued today against Ernest Terah Holey, the biggest company promoter of the country, prominently interested in bicycles, land and other concerns, who is supposed to be a multi-millionaire.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY H. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, IL, June 8.

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Wheat—					
June.....	89	89	87	102 ^{1/2}	1.07
July.....	89	89	88	80 ^{1/2}	
Sept.....	76 ^{1/2}	77	75 ^{1/2}	76 ^{1/2}	75 ^{1/2}
Corn—					
June.....	32 ^{1/2}	32 ^{1/2}	31 ^{1/2}	31 ^{1/2}	
July.....	32 ^{1/2}	32 ^{1/2}	31 ^{1/2}	31 ^{1/2}	
Sept.....	31 ^{1/2}	31 ^{1/2}	30 ^{1/2}	30 ^{1/2}	30 ^{1/2}
Oats—					
June.....	23 ^{1/2}	23 ^{1/2}	23	23	23 ^{1/2}
July.....	23 ^{1/2}	23 ^{1/2}	23	23	23
Sept.....	20 ^{1/2}	20 ^{1/2}	20 ^{1/2}	20 ^{1/2}	20 ^{1/2}
Barley—					
July.....	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.25	10.20
Rye—					
July.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Milk—					
July.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—50; Estimated, 40; a year ago, 12.
Corn—52; Estimated, 60; a year ago, 118.
Oats—115; Estimated, 100; a year ago, 447.
Estimated for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 54; Corn, 750; Oats, 150.

Hogs
Hog receipts, 82,000. Estimated, 28,000.
Market, 5c lower
Light, 20.70/24.05; Mixed, \$3.85/3.54/10.
Heavy, \$4.00/24.15; Hough, 43.85/23.95.
Estimated for tomorrow, \$1,000.

Cattle receipts, 16,000; market steady to lower.

There is a great amount of money spent on having a girl graduate's picture taken with her floral offerings grouped around her feet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Attorney Edward Wilson has returned from a stay of three days at Cisco.

—Miss Lillian Blakely of Georgetown is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Luncheon Shellabarger went to Danville today on a business trip.

—Dr. J. W. Sanders has added a handsome new instrument case to his office furniture.

—Miss Harriet Howell is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. C. Johns. She will be here until next Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlan of Cerro Gordo visited in Decatur today.

—Mrs. Samuel Lord and daughter of Orange, N. J., are expected in the city tonight to visit Mrs. Lord's daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Shollabarger.

—Mrs. C. A. Pollock and Miss Alice Wood, who went to Peru, Ind., on the initial trip of the Continental Limited last Sunday, will be home tonight.

—Baldwin Starr arrived in the city this morning after a visit in the east. He will leave this evening for Chicago to assume his duties as traveling auditor of the Bell Telephone Company.

—Mrs. D. H. Lincoln, daughter Abbie and son, Charles Lincoln, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Monteagle country.

—Will Humphreys of the real estate firm of Humphreys, Hubbard & Co. of Chicago, and editor of the Illinois I. O. O. F., a fraternal organ, was the guest of Dr. H. C. Jones last night, on route to his home from Lincoln, Ill., where he has been to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, of which he is a member.

ILLINOIS NAVAL MILITIA

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—The adjutant general has appointed the following officers on the staff of the captain of the naval militia: Albert S. Gage, chief of staff rank of commander; Charles W. Johnson, navigating officer, rank of lieutenant commander; George P. Smith, ordnance and equipment officer, rank of lieutenant; George Haskins of Alton, signal officer, rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Clarence Shaffner, secretary, rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Willoughby, alder, rank of ensign; Charles B. Wagner, surgeon, rank of lieutenant; A. John W. McKinnon, paymaster, rank of lieutenant; S. Hickman of Quincy, engineer, rank of lieutenant; Emil G. Hirosh, chaplain, rank of lieutenant. Those whose addresses are not given reside in Chicago.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED.

The Filler Will be Put on South Main Street To-Morrow.
The brickwork of the paving on South Main street will be finished tonight and tomorrow the tar filler will be put over the street and after a day or two the thoroughfares will be open to traffic. The filler will be put on the street hot so that it will run down between the cracks and will then be allowed to cool.

The work of paving North Morgan street is being pushed. Two blocks have been graded and tomorrow the workmen will begin to haul gravel.

CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the senate the bill for the organization of the hospital corps of the navy passed. The bill to allow soldiers and sailors to send letters free through the mail during the pending war went over.

In the house after the resolution by Representative Grosvenor giving Hawaiian annexation resolutions precedence over all other business except conference reports, until disposed of, had been presented and referred. The consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil bill began.

A Word to Physicians.
Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Fole's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to its population than in any other country.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Fole's Cough Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some royal crowns are merely silk-wadded caps ornamented with jewels and pendants.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." H. W. Bell.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Parchment on the best banjos is made of wolf-skin.

Fire-proof paper bricks are coming into use for building purposes. They are made with a hollow center to insure uniformity in hardness, and the hollow is afterward filled with cement.

In tea there is an essential oil which is an active poison. So well known are its deleterious effects that the natives of China do not use tea until the leaves are a year old. The excessive use of tea causes stomach derangements, palpitation of the heart, nervousness and irritability.

The firemen of Berlin wear rubber jackets which are so made as to hold water between the inner and outer skins. When it is necessary to go close to the flames of a burning house the jacket is filled with water from the hose, and a pressure on the jacket forces the water out at the collar, which, flowing down the outside, affords protection to the wearer.

Charles H. Criss tendered a one-dollar bill to the landlord of Holey's hotel in West Orange, N. J., in payment of a lesser amount. Just as he placed the bill on the counter a pet monkey grabbed it and tore off and ate half of it. An affidavit to this effect, with the preserved fragment of the bill was on its way to the treasurer of the United States next day.

A New Yorker was arrested on a street car, charged with picking a lady's pocket. At the station house he was searched, but as the lady's purse was not found upon him he was discharged. The next morning the policeman who had arrested him discovered the purse in his own coat pocket, where the culprit had evidently placed it on his way to the police station.

A large eagle swooped down upon a goose in Bedford, Pa., and was bearing it away, when Mrs. William Robinson, the owner of the eagle's intended victim, rushed to the rescue, club in hand. For five minutes there was a fight between the eagle and Mrs. Robinson, whose face, hands and dress were torn by the bird's talons. At last the eagle succumbed to a knock-out blow of the club.

A funeral procession halted before a public house in Sydney, Australia, before which was a bulletin containing the score of a cricket match then in progress. The four occupants got out of the first carriage, read the score, returned to the vehicle, and the procession resumed its course after one of the men had shouted the score to the next carriage.

COALS OF FIRE.

A Sailor Rejected Once with Seafaring Scars Returns Well Able to Gloat.

The natty young man looked at the aged banker.

"I'm afraid you do not remember me," he said, with a smile.

The banker squirmed uneasily. Old recollections were tugging at his memory strings.

"I am sorry to say that I do not fully recall you," he hesitatingly replied.

"Let me refresh your memory," said the young man. On the seventh day of September, 1895, you kicked me through that doorway and down the outside stairs."

The aged banker turned pale.

"I—I remember," he stammered.

"Yes," said the young man, "I thought you would recall it. I had asked you for your daughter's hand. You harshly repudiated me. You called me a designing pauper. You jumped on me and flung me out. Do you remember those pleasant details?"

"Yes, yes," groaned the banker, as he looked at the card the youth had just handed him.

"Of course you do," said the young man. "You are not as senile as you look. I see you recognize the name on the card. You know it is that of the smartest operator on the street. Yes, sir, the pauper target for your boot is now a treble millionaire. In this village I have securities to the value of \$400,000. By the way, is the rumor true that your bank is toppling?"

"It is too true," grunted the banker.

"And would \$400,000 help you?"

"Yes, yes," cried the aged man.

"And how is your lovely daughter?"

"She is well," shouted the banker.

"And unmarried?"

"Still unmarried," shrieked the old man.

"Then," said the youth, as he calmly picked up his handbag, "give her my compliments and tell her to expect cards of invitation for my approaching marriage with the Harlem heiress, Miss Van Damm. That's all, old boy. Good-day. No, you needn't show me out—I know the way!"

He was gone with the handbag, and the banker fell back on the velvet sofa and cursed his unfortunate quickness of foot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

Don't do things to-day so you'll have to do them over to-morrow.

Don't depend on your uncle if you would be independent of your "uncle."

Don't be blind to the virtues of an enemy or the shortcomings of a friend.

Don't think because a man loses his head he quits talking through his hat.

Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

Don't think the umbrella that goes to the pawnshop is the only one that gets soaked.

Don't pay widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

Don't interrupt a miser at his devotions. It might cause him to have to count his money all over again.—Chicago Evening News.

POPULAR IN GREECE.

Prince George Is Much Admired by His Father's Subjects.

Although Prince George of Greece seems to be something of a back number just now as regards the governorship of Crete, there is about as much reason to believe that the close partnership of the European concert has given him up as there is to speculate on the probability of the sultan's taking the oath not to kill any more Armenians.

Prince George is the second son of King George I, and younger brother of the prince royal, Constantine, duke of Sparta, who made such a fiasco of his attempt to whip the Turks a year ago in Thessaly. George is very different from his brother Constantine, and the Greeks

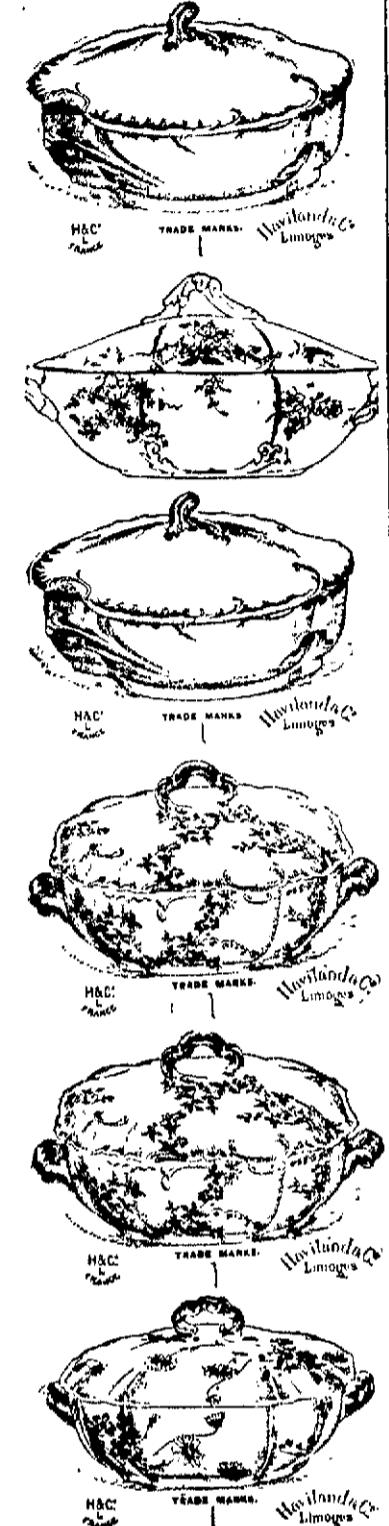
PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE.
(The Most Popular Member of the Royal Family.)

think that if he had been at their head instead of the heir apparent, the ambassadors in Constantinople would now be regulating what tribute the porto should pay Hellas. But

THIS WILL BE
HAVILAND WEEK
At SCOVILL'S

Besides the SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, Etc., we will inaugurate a special sale of Fine China which it will pay you to attend.

SEE THE HAVILAND DESIGN DINNER SET IN OUR SHOW WINDOW at \$10.48



"BOY."

(Continued from Saturday.)

"No, 'Boy';" answered the captain. "Don't trust your eyes; that's mirage. But it does look so good, doesn't it, once again to see something that looks like a bush? But it's all deceit, 'Boy,' all deceit. It's desert, hereabouts for miles and miles—why, the horse's foot leaves a track, look behind! Here's where I found our last night's trail, and the impression still remains. This ground isn't all sand here, but—can it be those are real bushes, after all? Why, 'Boy,' then there's water near, water, do you hear? Look at Lucy!"

The old horse's head was up, her eyes shone, her nostrils worked, and then she whinnied, as she had whinnied when she passed that way before, wiser, in her instinct, than the intent human being who was her master.

Then came a ground flaky with alkali, and then a bit of rushy marsh, and then a pool of clear, dark water, scarce fit to drink, save by wanderers of desert sands. It was an oasis, indeed, but after the stringy bit of jerked beef taken from the saddle bags was eaten, the tense threads of the captain's mind slackened, and he began to think ahead.

"This must be the very backslid marsh Sevadra meant, and he missed it to the night," he said. "They'll be hard pushed, I'm afraid. And 'Babe; oh, 'Boy,' he seemed very sick. It seems as if this crossing the plains took a man's very heart out of him. Lucy had more sense than a dozen men that passed within a mile of this spot, last night, and I remember now, how restless, and surely the animals got once; surely, they smelled water then, and not one of us guessed it. We'll rest here till night comes, or we'll be cut off, and then we'll start. To the north and east, Sevadra said."

But as the sun went down like a red hot plate, a half dozen horsemen seemed to plunge in upon them, springing up from the horizon, gradually resolving into blue clothes and army caps, and so into friends, if strangers. They explained the presence of a detachment quartered at Zuni, and sent out to quell a threatened restlessness among the Navajos. It appeared the train had been under surveillance all the way along, by various Indians, whose lines they had traveled through. So the word had been passed along from one to another, and finally, a friendly Navajo had told it to a Zuni herding sheep. On the almost certain chance of finding the company "given out," a relief party had been sent, these keeping on at the word that two more were still in the desert. They had plenty of jerked meat in their saddle bags, and their canteens were full—not all of them with water.

As he listened to the tale, it was borne in upon Captain Robinson how he and his had been kept, as it were, in the very hollow of a Great Hand, through a trail of unseen dangers, and opening his heart, he laid upon its altar, a vow, which grew, in after days, into resolve, and then to purpose, as one may grow a passion flower from a dropped seed. He vowed that if in the past he had been an indifferent, godless man, each day of the future should find him, at some moment, standing with bared head, in acknowledgment of God.

With one last, blissful wallow in the marsh, old Lucy was saddled, 'Boy' was boosted to her back, and the captain and a soldier riding double, the cavalcade rode away, brave in its numbers.

The waiting train was overladen, and greetings given, one strange young man wringing the captain's hand with el-

"One in Zuni, and one in Albuquerque!" mourned the captain, and for a moment he stood with hat in hand, before his God, who had both preserved and taken away, then with stout heart still unconquered, by another route set his face toward California, with her long horned cattle.

As for 'Boy,' she picked up her skirts now and then, that she might fling her heels in the old way, but a new and strange demon had fallen upon her, which her father sadly called "the flight of time."

When to the green valley in California there came a letter from the Iowa river bottoms, reading: "Come back to the old home, to your eldest brother's golden wedding. Let us all stand together by the graves in the cemetery again," the captain lifted his grandfather to his knee,—"Boy's" baby—and remembered the past. Then taking pen and paper, he wrote in a trembling hand, "My regrets."

THE END.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." —L. M. Kenyon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. H. W. Bell.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1408; in England in 1681; in America in 1736.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wise. H. W. Bell.

A man's clothing usually has the buttons on the right hand side, a woman's on the left.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. H. W. Bell.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Eight thousand carrier pigeons are kept for use in the German army.

A White Mark. Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

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It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

A Word to Physicians.

You know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There are 100 women to every 100 men in the world.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to its population than in any other country.

Some royal crowns are merely silk-wadded caps ornamented with jewels and pendants.

Miss Louisa Nien and John Stillwagoner of Orleans and Miss L. E. Mayall drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. the Cavanaugh, about three miles west of this city and spent the evening last Sunday, June 5.

THE WEDDING RING.

Death lurks in every place in this "vale of tears." There is no happiness, no joy, no gaiety, no success, no sorrow and no failure that may not secrete him. A favorite hiding-place for death, where men are concerned, is in the very happiness and rapture of wedlock and the sacred joy of motherhood. But too frequently there

is death in the embrace of love, and the first touch of baby-fingers is succeeded by the chilly grasp of the grim destroyer.

If wives and mothers would only resort to the right remedy when they suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organs that are baby's threshold to life, there would be few unhappy bonds bereft, and fewer women saddened by an infant's loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the feminine organs strong, healthy and vigorous. It fits for wife and motherhood. It banishes the miseries of the period of suspense, and makes baby's entry to the world easy and comparatively painless. An honest druggist will not try to induce a customer to take an inferior substitute for this great remedy, for the sake of extra profit.

"Mrs. George was a great sufferer from a combination of female diseases, a few years ago, from which she has been entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mr. George. "She was so much relieved, convinced that there is no medicine on earth equal to the 'Favorite Prescription,' and she doesn't hesitate to say so. She has recommended it to her lady friends, and in all cases, where it has been given a fair trial, it has given entire satisfaction."

"Now let me down the hem of one of 'Boy's' dresses," she answered, thus briefly introducing him to a crisis.

Another pang smote the captain, and he was not astonished when some one told him, by and by, about the white lock bleaching his temples. For, too, the youngest child grew too sick to cure about the beaded moccasins that had been her pride, as having been embroidered by a squaw, and bartered from a brave (the coward). And when at Albuquerque, Sevadra's wife and daughter came to their camp fire again, their pained faces spoke the universal language of sympathy, for the child was dead, from the want and exposure it had suffered.

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Is everything in Wall Paper. We make the decoration of houses our specialty and can assist you. We sell new patterns and fresh papers as cheap as old styles are sold elsewhere. We have the latest designs, the newest styles, and offer you free our experience and skill in making combinations. We have the best workmen and guarantee their work.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, Decatur Township.

The Republican primaries of Decatur township to select delegates to the Republican County convention, to be held in Decatur, June 13, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held in the several precincts Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Polling places will be inserted here as soon as all are secured.

The polls at each precinct shall be opened at 4 o'clock p.m., and remain open until 7 p.m. and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office in each precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates of that precinct in the county convention.

At 7 o'clock p.m., when the polls have been closed the Republican voters present at the place of voting, shall be called to order by the precinct chairman, and proceed to elect the number of delegates the precinct is entitled to by ballot, to attend the county convention.

All ballots to be used at the primary election shall have the names of all the candidates for any office thereon. The form, printing and furnishing of ballots shall be controlled by the committee, expense of same to be borne by the candidates. No other ballots will be counted.

By order of the committee,

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.

W. M. LEWIS, Secretary.

John H. Goding, 1st District.

J. W. Weigand, 2d District.

Bert C. Bobb, 3d District.

H. C. Anthony, 4th District.

Z. K. McMillin, 5th District.

Landy H. Martin, 6th District.

Thom. Quinn, 7th District.

D. A. Murch, 8th District.

Ed. F. Wills, 9th District.

(Out of city) 10th District.

J. H. Record, 11th District.

L. H. Shelley, 12th District.

W. M. Lewis, 13th District.

Alex. McIntosh, 14th District.

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We have them in the 4-button SACK SUITS—material Cheviot, Serges and Cassimere, in all the latest colors, at variety of prices,

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NO-RUB.

Is a mighty modern discovery, like the arc light, the X rays, the telephone the sewing machine.

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It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. Nothing to injure hands or clothes. You can chew it like gum. All the wash-day helps—your Lyes, Dust, Tens, Crystals, etc., are fibre eaters, cloth burners, flesh gnawers, more or less fiery fakir. They sell at any and all prices. They have had their day.

What will the

Little Read-Headed Angel No-Rub Do?

It will save one to four hours every wash-day. Lengthen your garment's life fivefold.

It will prevent nearly all the hard labor.

She is a little angel in domestic felicity. An 8 cent cake will do three to six washings.

We have thousands of testimonials. What we have written here is as true as gospel. Don't be a two-headed pin. Try it.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Iowa.

N. B.—Our sampler will be in Decatur before June 11th and sample the town. If you are alert, up-to-date, read ads and not a know-it-all, you will get a sample free of cost.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

DECATOR, ILL., May 23, 1898.

To Whom it May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will apply to the County Board of McDonough County, for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Wauhatch Railway tracks with West Main street, in said county, 8,000 feet, to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property of the Wauhatch Railway Company.

THE CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

May 23-98.

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NO SMOKING ALLOWED, Anthony Smith Postmaster, was the printed rule of the place, to which the postmaster added

the force of example as well as that of those who enjoyed the weed. So, while talk was freer, refreshments were

scarcer at the United States post-office.

A CONSULAR

ELISABETH

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PART I.

A CONSULAR COMPLICATION.

ELISABETH PULLEN.

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PART I.

Señor Antonio Smith, Spanish consul agent at Hakeport, Maine, found himself in a singular diplomatic position. He had just been notified by his consul general that, relations with the United States being terminated, he was to turn over the archives to the care of the local consular agent of France, to his office and depart.

This may not appear difficult, in view of the fact that Hakeport is a seaport village of two or three thousand inhabitants, so much fallen away from its earlier brisk trade with the West Indies, that neither the Spanish nor French agent receives a call for official papers half a dozen times in a year.

So that for the little town—almost as down East as it can be without turning into the British fisheries—one man, Mr. Anthony Smith, sufficed for both of the foreign consulates. His fellow-townsmen had also obtained for him the appointment as United States postmaster. Thus he was a triple almanac himself, sustaining three flags at once, an international office-holder on whom the sun rarely, if ever, set. He was also, incidentally, town clerk and a notary public.

This composite responsibility was taken very seriously by Señor Antonio, Monsieur Antoine, or plain Anthony Smith. Having much imagination and very quiet and limited surroundings, he dramatized himself and magnified his offices; like a chameleon, he took color from the circumstances of the moment, however often and suddenly they might change. He appeared, and actually was, Spaniard, Frenchman, Yankee, each as occasion required.

Never was this vagary of a crank; but, instead, the serious, practical determination of a very honest but rather fanciful man to do his whole duty. His particular way of going to work may be explained by the conditions of his early life.

At the age of eighteen Anthony Smith had gone on his uncle's ship to Matanzas, where he decided to remain as a clerk in a large house dealing in molasses. His associates were all Spaniards; from them he soon learned their language and took on a proud and romantic air not ill-suited to his tall figure, dark eyes and promising moustache. After a few years he was transferred to a similar establishment in Martinique, where, among Frenchmen, he acquired their speech and assumed something of their easy and social character. The moustache, trained in Matanzas to a nobly proportions, droop not unworthy a compatriot of Don Quixote at Martineau, was waxed into a cynical upward curve as if it laughed at the universe.

When, after an absence of eight years, Mr. Smith returned to his native Hakeport, he became at once her favorite son. To the ancient captains smoking pipes and spinning sea-yarns on the messy wharves, and to the younger generation accustomed to listen to the old stories which in such a town grew vague in detail and vast in outline as it cleaved through an ocean fog—the returned Smith was Romance in person. He represented "our foreign element," and was so alluded to in more than one town-meeting speech. Moreover, his character was in every way respectable and available; he was popular to the degree that "nothing was too good for Tony Smith." Therefore, to his foreign acquaintances were added the local others.

In a room adjoining the post-office stood two roll-top desks, precisely alike, occupying the two front windows. Above one of these desks was draped the flag of Spain; the tricolor of France overhanging the other. The arches were few, but arranged with an eye to effect, and tied with a great many yards of red tape; the consular seals also were in evidence. In the windows, respectively, appeared the printed signs:

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than at the foreign consulates of Mr. Smith.

It may be added that in his social and religious relations to the community Anthony Smith was various, according to his diverse nationalities. As postmaster, he flattered harmlessly with all the girls who came for letters or for postage stamps; but to the consular agents, with their Latin race tastes, these young ladies appeared rustic and impossibly independent. So that whenever the question of marriage crossed the mind of Mr. Smith, the vote was two noses to one eye and the motion was lost. Therefore at thirty years of age, he was still a bachelor.

In his American identity he was a constant attendant at the Methodist church; he also stood well with the Roman Catholic priest—who had in the village a flock of French Canadian mill hands—by reason of respectful courtesy to the reverend man and ready response to any appeal for charities. But it was understood that Señor Antonio and Monsieur Antoine did not feel bound to go to mass. With a shrug, saturnine and Spanish, or French and mercurial, the consular agent would say to his cronies: "Certainly, one respects the church—but we of young Spain (or young France, as the case might be) are unprejudiced free-thinkers. Ah, no doubt it is very beautiful to have faith!"

Here he would sigh delicately; and half an hour later nobody was surprised to see Tony Smith plausibly carrying the contribution box among the Methodist pews with his customary whole-souled absorption in the present duty.

At 10:45 of an April morning, the postmaster of Hakeport, having opened the mail pouch, perceived among its contents a large official envelope bearing the seal of the Spanish Consul General and addressed to Señor Antonio Smith. Recent developments in regard to the Cuban situation had prepared him for an international crisis. He had borrowed from the post office, in search for the scissors, two or three minutes were lost, so that when Monsieur Antoine entered the bureau of the French consulate the messenger was awaiting him.

"Good morning, Señor Juan," said the official, with a fine unconsciousness of any crisis in affairs.

The messenger, who did not know what he ought to say, answered simply: "Good morning, monsieur," and deposited the archives upon the desk of the friendly power.

Monsieur Antoine reviewed the papers with an air of sudden concern. "Does this mean, Señor Juan, that Spain has severed her relations with the United States?"

"Yes, señor," and Johnny Foote professed the official document, which Señor Antoine took with a lofty expression of thanks.

Johnny Foote, it may briefly be said, was a freckled, tow-headed boy of seventeen, who adored his employer as the triple extract of all that there is of heroic and romantic, a bigger man than any to be found in history or in dime novels. It is true that the elaborate international parties which the official felt himself obliged to play seemed to Johnny a game—described by him to his friends of the baseball by

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This time, on his way between the two consular agencies, Johnny Foote delayed to exchange signals with a friend under a back window who wanted him to come out later for baseball.

Johnny delivered the receipt, and stated that "Monsieur Antoine is going to lick anybody that tries to lay a hand on the Spanish things; and he is awfully sorry for you, señor, and thinks just as much of you as though you were not down on your luck. And so do I, by thunder!" added the boy, loudly.

Don Antonio silently arose from his chair; then, mounting upon it, he took down the Spanish flag, which he carefully folded and laid upon the desk; then, having removed the sign from the window, he placed it with the flag. His career as a Spanish diplomat was at an end.

He crossed the room, and set himself to finding places for the archives intrusted to the guardianship of France. Johnny Foote, emboldened by the more cheerful looks of his superior, came to the side of the desk and stood fidgeting from one leg to the other. Monsieur Antoine smiled at him.

"My good Jean (for Johnny was now attached to the French consulate), what can I do for you?"

The useful Johnny instantly appeared. "Yes, señor?"

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crowning the hump with the metal stamp of the consulate. Johnny set out with a measured step toward the other side of the room.

It had been the intention of Monsieur Antoine to be seated at his desk, ready to receive the messenger whose errand his diplomatic sense must have foreseen.

But unluckily, Señor Antonio was in throwing away some useless papers, let fall into the Spanish waste-basket a pair of scissors which, before relations with the United States had become strained, he had borrowed from the post office.

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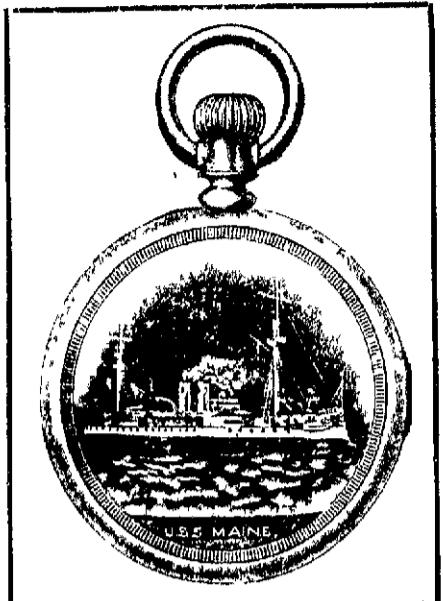
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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab. 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddie & Kenedy.—15c.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Craig's big War Atlas, price 25 cents.

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Of the Contractors for Building New

Bridge on the Mt. Pulaski Road.

A meeting of the highway commissioners of Decatur township and a committee of the board of supervisors was held this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope. The bond of about \$5000 of the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, for the building of the bridge over Steven's Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road, was approved.

Another matter which came before the commissioners was the building of two brick culverts. One is a five foot culvert on the Mt. Pulaski road near the place of E. Marshal. The other is a seven foot culvert on the Spangler bridge road near the property of J. R. Keen. The commissioners will advertise for bids for the work.

"Alaska Under the American Flag."

For some time all eyes have been turned toward Uncle Sam's most interesting place of real estate. The ladies of the Presbyterian church offer a rare treat for all who care to know more of this vast territory of the northland. Mr. Edward Madsen, a native Alaskan and a speaker of national reputation, will deliver an address on "Alaska Under the American Flag." Mr. Madsen is a Christian gentleman and has been heard a number of times at the National Christian Endeavor conventions. He is on his way back to Alaska, having finished his education and will stop over in Decatur this evening and give his popular address at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited. There will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken for the Woman's Misionary society.

Wedding at Clinton.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun left today for Clinton, where she will this evening attend the wedding of Grant Bower of Taylorville, and Miss Minnie Miller of Clinton. The bride is the daughter of a well known retired farmer of Clinton. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Calhoun. He is connected with the Watt grocery establishment at Taylorville and the couple will make their home at that place.

Supreme Court.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 8.—The Illinois supreme court convened at 2 p. m. yesterday. The court will not be heard until Thursday week. The docket is light.

Buchanan's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

MARCH TO WAR

Because They Could Not
Get Transportation.

TWENTY LOYAL VOLUNTEERS

Tramp to Springfield to Endeavor to
Get in the Army—Capt. Dur-
fee Put His Men on
a Furlough.

Captain Durfee has heard nothing more from headquarters in regard to the volunteers and according to the statement he made yesterday he had discharged the men and put them on a furlough. About 90 of the volunteers who were extremely anxious to go to the front made up their minds to get in the army whether the government would furnish them transportation or not and this morning they started out on foot to march to Springfield. They left about 8 o'clock and they expect to arrive at Springfield some time tonight. Probably some of them will burn their way on freight trains but the most of them expect to tramp it. Their intention when arriving at Springfield is to make an effort to join the recruits who will be taken to complete the regiments now at the front. When the men expressed their intentions to Captain Durfee he did not discourage them. He told them that if they went to war they would get much worse待遇 than from Decatur to Springfield over a good railroad track and that it would not hurt them to begin now.

In speaking of the matter today Captain Durfee said that as some of the volunteers were being fed the expense was becoming great and he did not think it was worth while to keep them any longer, so he gave them a furlough with the intention of calling them together again, but, however, not until he was sure they would be called out at once. Mr. Durfee says he would have no difficulty in raising a company at once but that he thinks it is not worth while to take the men away from their work and keep them in the city while there is still great uncertainty as to how soon the government might need them.

GRAIN IS LOWER.

Prices Gone Down Since Last Week

Local Market Quotation.

The price of grain is lower than it was last week. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat \$1 per bushel; white corn 28 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 25 cents, mixed oats 24 cents; rye, 40 cents. The receipts this week have been rather light as the farmers have been too busy at home to haul their grain.

LIVE STOCK.

The price of live stock is about the same as last week. Cattle sells for \$8 to \$14.50; sheep \$8 to \$3.50, hogs \$3.50 to \$4.

POULTRY

There is practically no change in the price of poultry. Max Atlae quotes the following: Hens 7 cents, spring 10 cents, roosters 9 cents, hens turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents.

WOOL.

The price of wool ranges up to as high as 17 cents per pound, the price being governed by the quality of the wool.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8½ cents per pound and tallow for 8 cents per pound.

BAY.

The best Timothy hay brings \$8 per ton in the local market.

At Turner Hall.

This evening the members of the Amateur Opera company, which is composed of members of the Decatur Musical club, will give an entertainment at the Turner hall. They will present the opera "Spectre Knight." Music from other operas will also be introduced. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the organization. Those who will take part are Mrs. Elizabeth E. Burn, Miss Callie Rich, Miss Stevens, Miss King, Miss Lura Martin, Joe Alexander, John Patti and A. E. Park.

Gave a Social.

Last evening the members of the Modern Woodman gave a social at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block. There was quite a large attendance of young people who passed the evening pleasantly dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Soland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Soland was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church. The burial was at the Boddy cemetery.

Conductors Examined.

An examination for conductors on the P. D. & E. railroad was held today at the depot. Trainmaster O. A. Clark examined four brakemen to learn their fitness for the position of conductor.

THE BIG SHOOT AT PEORIA

Loss of Smith Cup to C. M. Powers—
Elected Vice President.

18; J. C. Thompson, 18, Stanley, 17, Von Lengerke, 17; Dunley, 17.

In the shoot for the diamond medal there are 85 who are, quite a number of Peoria men being in the number.

William M. Allen, ex-mayor of this city, was elected president of the association. The business meeting was held at the Hotel Fey. Other officers elected follow: Vice president, Charles E. Felton, Chicago; second vice president, Chauncey Powers, Decatur, secretary and treasurer, George F. Simmons.

It was decided to hold the next convention and tournament in Peoria in June, 1899. The convention went on record against bagging prizes from the merchants, also for better game laws. State Game Warden Lovelady reports 900 violations and 104 convictions during the past year. He seized over 9000 birds killed illegally.

A fund was started to be used in preparing for a better game law for the state of Illinois.

DEAD MAN FOUND

Who is Supposed to Have Been a Former Resident of Decatur.

Near Maquon, Ill., a dead man was found who is supposed to have formerly lived in Decatur. The following letter to Marshal Mason dated at Maquon June 7, explains the circumstances connected with the mystery:

Chief of Police,

Dear Sir: There was a man found dead on the railroad between here and Douglass which is four and one half miles east. Was found about three miles out along the track. He had apparently tried to get off the train and fell over a dump and killed himself. The same man stayed all night about two miles west of town and claimed he was from Decatur and that he had a wife and two children there and that he had taught a term of school in or near Decatur. He had been dead about two or three days and was in awful bad shape. He was in such shape there was no way to identify him. He was dressed in black, wore a black hat, tan shoes, with cloth tops, tan socks, a light soft shirt with white detachable collar and the only means of identification was the laundry mark which I suppose to be his name. Right on the inside of the collar was (Lamb). The coroner held an inquest and they found he had come to his death by getting on or off an east bound train. He had in his pockets a dirty shirt, one handkerchief, a dresser boy, a bunch of cigarette papers and smoking tobacco in every pocket loose. He was buried in as good shape as could be in his condition. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can in regard to this. Yours respectfully,

J. O. Southard.

P. S.—He claimed to be a painter or paper hanger and he had some paint on his clothes.

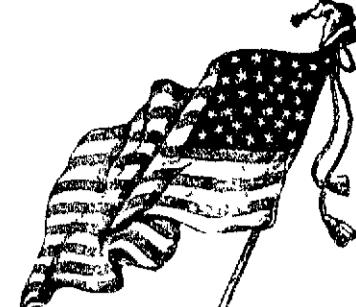
The police are unable to place the man mentioned in the letter. The manner in which the name on the collar, "Lamb," is written it is impossible to tell whether that is the name or the initials as the letters are separated, and it is thought by Marshal Mason that possibly it is the initials of the man and in that case it would be difficult to find him. An effort is being made by the police to locate the man, but as yet they have not met with any success.

The Delano Matter.

G. W. Walston, who represents himself to be advertising manager of the American Magazine League, is in the city and made a statement to a reporter today in regard to the arrest of Miss Irene Delano. Delano and his daughter were at the Brunswick hotel. Delano went to Chicago and left a bill and the girl was held for her share of it and was finally arrested when she attempted to leave. Mr. Boone says that Delano is an honest man and that Mr. Boone agreed to let him go to Chicago to get money with which to pay his hotel bill. Mr. Boone denies that he made any such agreement. The hotel proprietor says that Delano said he would go to the depot and see if he could get a pass and would then come back to the hotel, but that was the last seen of him. Mr. Boone said that he agreed to keep the girl at the hotel free of charge if she would stay so that Delano would come back and pay his bill and that the girl agreed to stay but that when she attempted to leave he was forced to have her arrested to protect himself. Walston says that Delano will sue for false imprisonment. If anything is ever done it will come up in due time in the courts.

On Time to the Dot.

The Wabash Continental Limited with its Wagner sleepers, arrives on schedule time at New York and the Boston sleepers reach the Hub at 5:30 p. m. The Continental is the swiftest and handsomest passenger train in America and can go anywhere from 60 to 70 miles an hour. The schedule time through Illinois is about 57 miles.



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